

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

Introduced by Representative:
Ralph M. Foley

Sponsored by Senator:
Richard D. Bray

Adopted by voice vote on March 13, 2001 during the First Regular Session of the 112th General Assembly

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Jan Conner, head basketball coach for the Martinsville High School, Martinsville, Indiana, girls basketball team on the occasion of her retirement from coaching.

WHEREAS, Jan Conner has coached the Martinsville High School girls basketball team since 1995 and led the team to state championships in 1997 and 1998;

WHEREAS, Jan Conner has amassed a high school coaching record of 440 - 71 with 16 sectional, nine regional, and four semistate championships;

WHEREAS, Jan began her coaching career in 1975 at Warren Central High School in Indianapolis after graduating from Indiana State University in 1974;

WHEREAS, When Jan arrived at Martinsville High School in 1995, the Artesians were considered an up and coming basketball team but lacked discipline;

WHEREAS, Under Jan's tutelage, Martinsville had a record of 16 - 4 her first season;

WHEREAS, Although Jan is sometimes criticized for being a very intense coach, she works tirelessly for her players and is always willing to go the "extra mile" even to the extent of using her own money to purchase T-shirts or needed equipment;

WHEREAS, Jan Conner is an outstanding athlete in her own right, witnessed by her induction into the Indiana State University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000;

WHEREAS, But all good things must come to an end, and Jan Conner will retire from coaching at the end of the 2000-2001 season:

THEREFORE, *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate Jan Conner on the occasion of her retirement from coaching and to recognize her many contributions to the girls basketball program in Indiana and the many valuable lessons she has passed on to her players throughout the years.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Jan Conner.

Ralph M. Foley
State Representative

John R. Gregg
Speaker of the House

Lee Ann Smith
Principal Clerk